

Boston Brussels Chicago Düsseldorf Houston London Los Angeles Miami Munich New York Orange County Rome San Diego Silicon Valley Washington, D.C.

Strategic alliance with MWE China Law Offices (Shanghai)

Shirley S. Fujimoto Attorney at Law sfujimoto@mwe.com +1 202 756 8282

November 14, 2008

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Implementation of Section 224 of the Act; Amendment of the Commission's Rules and Policies Governing Pole Attachments, WC Docket No. 07-245, RM-11293, RM-11303; Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 13, 2008, Bob Mittnacht of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Noranna Vincent of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (collectively, the "Utilities"), and Shirley Fujimoto and Kevin Cookler of McDermott Will & Emery LLP, met with Nicholas Degani, William Kehoe, Jeremy Miller, Jon Reel and Marvin Sacks of the Wireline Competition Bureau, regarding the above-referenced proceeding. Pamela Megna of the Wireline Competition Bureau also participated telephonically.

In this meeting, we discussed the Utilities' views and positions as set forth in the Utilities' filings of March 7, 2008, and April 22, 2008, in this proceeding. We also discussed the broadband pole attachment rate formulas recently proposed by AT&T and Verizon and by USTelecom, noting that the Utilities disagree with certain assumptions in those rate formulas and continue to disagree that the Commission has jurisdiction to regulate attachments by incumbent local exchange carriers.¹

In accordance with the Commission's Rules, one copy of this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically for inclusion in the record of the each of the above-referenced dockets.

Letter from Robert W. Quinn, Jr., Senior Vice President, AT&T, and Suzanne A. Geyer, Senior Vice President, Verizon, to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-245 (Oct. 21, 2008), and Letter from Jonathan Banks, Senior Vice President, and Glenn T. Reynolds, Vice President, United States Telecom Association, to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-245 (Oct. 27, 2008).

Marlene Dortch November 14, 2008 Page 2

Very truly yours,

Shirley S. Fujimoto

cc: Nicholas Degani

William Kehoe Pamela Megna Jeremy Miller Jon Reel Marvin Sacks

sully sty